

St. Bavo Parish

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Monday thru Friday

8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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Mass Times

Sunday

7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, & 11:00 AM

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

5:00 PM (in the chapel)

Friday

8:15 AM (in the chapel)

Saturday

8:15 AM (in the chapel)

5:00 PM (Vigil)

Confession

Saturday

9:00 to 10:00 AM

Mishawaka Catholic School

St. Bavo Campus

524 W. 8th Street

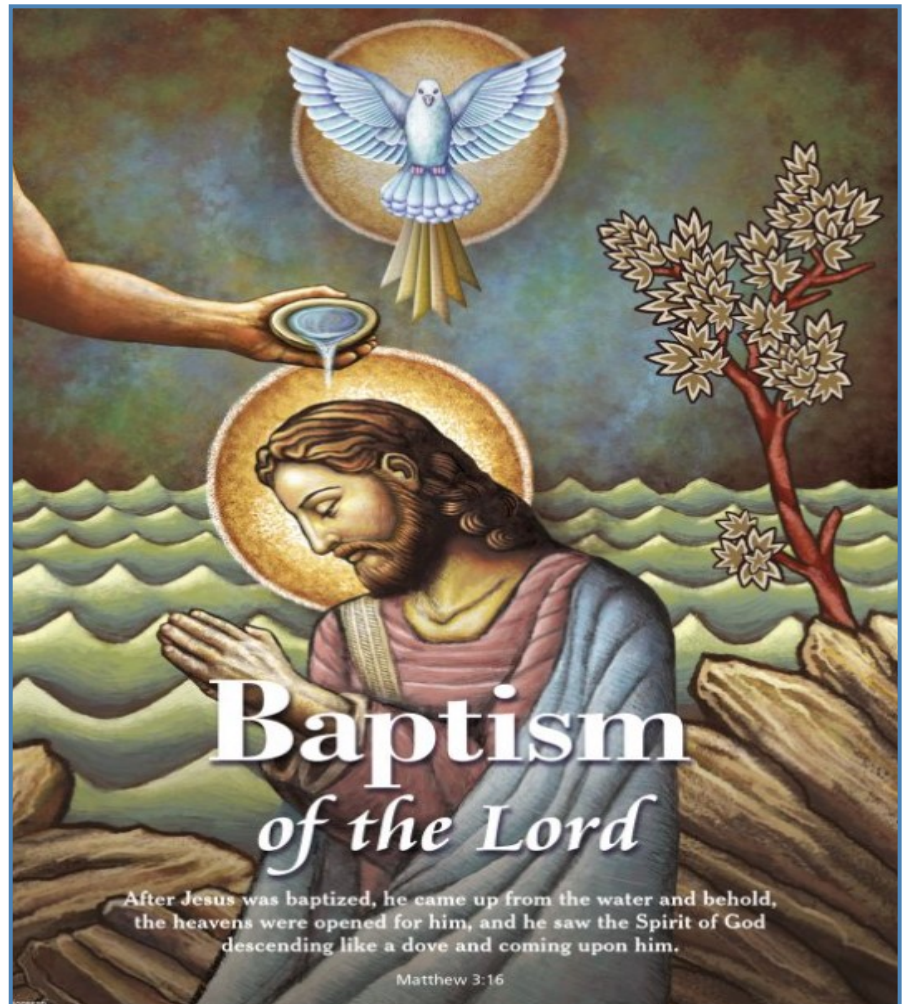
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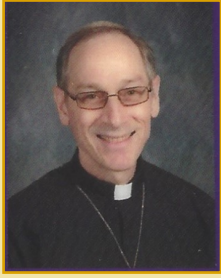
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January 11, 2026
The Baptism of the Lord

Mission Statement

We, the people of St. Bavo Parish are committed to be the living presence of Christ in the world today. Empowered by the Spirit, we strive to live our shared commitment through liturgical celebrations, prayer, education, spiritual growth, bearing witness to faith and service to all.



Today's feast recalling the Baptism of the Lord marks the end of the Christmas season and the beginning of Ordinary Time. This transition of liturgical seasons mirrors the gospels, which all begin the story of Jesus' public life with his baptism by John. Since we are in Year A of the three-year cycle of Sunday readings, the Sunday gospels for

Ordinary Time will follow the Gospel of Matthew from the beginning of Jesus' public ministry until the day before his arrest. The weekday readings follow the same pattern, but there are enough days in the week to cover all of Jesus' public life *three times*. So, we start with Mark's version, then continue with Matthew's and Luke's versions, and complete all three by the last week in Ordinary Time.

Mark doesn't waste any time introducing Jesus to his readers. Compared to the other gospel writers, who came after him, Mark devotes very little space to Jesus' teachings, and he offers very little commentary of his own. He moves rapidly from one event to the next, often with abrupt transitions between passages. His Gospel is all action, all the time. Nowhere is this more evident than in Week One of Ordinary Time. In barely more than one chapter of text, Mark relates a whole series of events which define who Jesus is and clearly establish his authority and his mission as the Messiah.

Monday's gospel begins with a passing reference to John the Baptist being arrested. This prompts Jesus to go back to his home region of Galilee and begin his public ministry there. His message is, "This is the time of fulfillment. The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel." Note the subtle difference between his message and that of John the Baptist. The Kingdom of God *is already here*. The time of preparation is over. Now it's time to embrace the Good News that Jesus brings. The call is urgent. And we can see that by the way Jesus immediately starts calling disciples to follow him, beginning with four fishermen: Peter and Andrew, James and John.

Next, Jesus quickly establishes his divine authority. He does this in three ways. First, he teaches in the synagogues on the Sabbath. In his day, ordinary lay people were allowed to speak in the synagogues, but no one expected them to outshine the scribes and Pharisees, the "official" teachers of Israel. Jesus further demonstrates his authority by casting out demons and curing people of all sorts of illnesses, including leprosy. Soon, he has to seek out deserted places just to get some rest from the demanding crowds.

By the end of the week, Jesus is already getting into trouble with the religious leaders, because he is claiming to forgive sins. He even calls a tax collector to be his disciple, and he welcomes many other tax collectors and public sinners, who are drawn by his message of mercy. A clear portrait of Jesus is quickly coming into focus.

Fr. Pete



OPENING PRAYER SERVICE FOR THE SYNDOD

Monday, January 19th
7:00 PM—8:30 PM
In the Church

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 11th • The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7;	Acts 10:34-28;	Mt 3:13-17;
7:00 AM	For the People of St Bavo	
9:00 AM	Gerri Papp	
11:00 AM	Michael Galinowski	

Monday, January 12th

1 Sm 1:1-8;	Mk 1:14-20;
5:00 PM	Camiel Michel

Tuesday, January 13th

1 Sm 1:9-20;	Mk 1:21-28;
8:15 AM	Margaret Austin
5:00 PM	Dan Panting

Wednesday, January 14th No Chapel Mass

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20;	Mk 1:29-39;
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Thursday, January 15th

1 Sm 4:1-11;	Lk 1:40-45;
5:00 PM	Ronny Maggioli, Joan McLane, Mark Fralish

Friday, January 16th

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a;	Mk 2:1-12;
8:15 AM	Embrence Huys

Saturday, January 17th

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1;	Mk 2:13-17;
8:15 AM	Lawrence B Palater
5:00 PM	Shelia O'Dell

Sunday, January 18th • The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:3.5-6;	1 Cor 1:3;	Jn 1:29-34;
7:00 AM	For the People of St Bavo	
9:00 AM	Alice & Ray Verhoestra	
11:00 AM	Carolynn Thayer	

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, January 12th

6:00 PM—7:00 PM	Benedictine Oblates—Meeting Room A
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Tuesday, January 13th

4:00 PM & 7:00 PM	Rosary — Church
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Wednesday, January 14th

5:00 PM—5:30 PM	Hope Food Drop Off— Church Parking Lot
7:00 PM	WINGS—Meeting Room A

Thursday, January 15th

12:30 PM -3:00 PM	Knitting & Crochet Group—Meeting Room C
7:00 PM	1st District Meeting—Meeting Room A

Saturday, January 17th

9:00 AM — 10:00 AM	Confessions — Church
After 5:00 PM Mass	Ministry Sign Ups — Meeting Rooms AB

Sunday, January 18th

After all Sunday Masses	Ministry Sign Ups—Meeting Room AB
4:00 PM — 7:00 PM	Religious Education— Meeting Rooms ABC

Collection for the week of January 4th

Adult Envelopes	\$ 7,235.00
Loose	\$ 279.00
Electronic Transfers	\$ 1,952.00
Total	\$ 9,466.00

Amount needed each week to balance the budget \$ 8,342.00

Opening Prayer Service for the Parish Phase of the Synod

Monday, January 19th

7:00 PM — 8:30 pm

In the Church



Our journey begins in prayer and it includes all of us. We invite everyone to take this opportunity to pause, open your hearts and listen to the voice of the Spirit. Through prayer and reflection, we hope to grow in understanding of Christ's mission and our call to live it more fully.

The St. Bavo Social Committee will be hosting a donut and coffee meet and mingle for this year's Ministry Signup



Saturday and Sunday, January 17th & 18th after all Masses

Meeting Rooms AB

Representatives from the different St. Bavo Ministries will be on hand to discuss how to best serve our parish needs thru the gift of volunteerism.



Nativity Sets from Around the World

The Diocesan Museum is displaying 150 nativity sets during the holiday season, now thru January 31st.

Open Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 - 2:00 Admission is Free

The Diocesan Museum
1103 S. Calhoun Street
Fort Wayne, IN



Letter & Spirit Award

Special Event

Saturday, January 17th

8:00 AM — 12:30 PM

St. Pius X Catholic Church

Join us as Dr. Scott Hahn presents
Msgr. Michael Heintz with the Letter and Spirit Award

The morning will include Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation and the award ceremony.
The event is Free. Registration is requested.

StPius.net/SPCAward



SIGN THE 2026 PRO-LIFE SIGNATURE AD

"WE PEOPLE OF MICHIANA LOVE AND DEFEND HUMAN LIFE FROM FERTILIZATION TO NATURAL DEATH."



PROLIFEMICHIANA.ORG/AD

We are looking for a parishioner to assist once a month with counting offertory Mondays 9:00 am—10:00 am If you think you might be able to help, please contact the Parish Office at 574-255-1437

Pray the Rosary

Every Tuesday

4:00 & 7:00 PM
in the Church



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday, January 18th

4:00 PM—7:00 PM
Meeting Rooms ABC

Liturgical Ministers Saturday and Sunday, January 17th and January 18th

Usher

5:00 PM Allen Schlemmer, Mike Bellovich, Kathy Sobacki

7:00 AM Preston Lievens, Ted Alwine

9:00 AM Gary Weaver, Denise Weaver, Tom Torri

11:00 AM David Voor, Todd Lehmann

Servers

5:00 PM Richard Baxter

7:00 AM Michael Bowling

9:00 AM Laynie Kuminecz, Brielle Brooke

11:00 AM Braxton Kendall

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 PM Sue Schlemmer, Diane DeBlock*

7:00 AM Monica Santa*

9:00 AM Paul Mannia, Angela Wright *

11:00 AM Gina Lehmann, Julie Voor*

Lectors

5:00 PM Judy Cox, Sue Baxter

7:00 AM David Schwier

9:00 AM Tasha Eizinger, Karen Zuehlke

11:00 AM Allie Van Nevel, Mike Langenbrunner

Gift Bearers

5:00 PM Patty Cocquyt, Jan Van de Putte

7:00 AM Preston Lievens

9:00 AM Brent and Marty Gill

11:00 AM Jo Coats, Shirley Barkas



Special Collection for January 2026

Church in Latin America

January 18th

For those not receiving envelopes, please use the collection envelopes in the pews



Las Vegas Night

The Mishawaka Catholic Athletic Association will host It's Annual Las Vegas Night

Saturday, January 31st

6:30 PM—11:30 PM

Marian High School BCAC Gymnasium

Plan on joining us for fun and games at this annual event and help support Mishawaka Catholic Athletics. You can purchase a Reverse Draw Ticket for a \$25.00 Donation. Only 500 Reverse Draw tickets will be sold. First and every 50th ticket drawn wins a prize. This ticket includes FREE pop, beer, and food for the individual owner. The last ticket drawn wins \$2,000. We also have "THE HOLT/WHITFIELD" 50/50 Tickets for sale for a \$100 donation. Only 250 tickets will be sold, with a \$12,500 TOTAL payout. This ticket also gets 2 people into the Las Vegas Night.

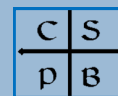
For additional information, please contact
Nikki O'Hara at 574-229-9113.

Benedictine Oblates

Monday, January 12th

6:00 PM—7:00 PM

Meeting Room A



WINGS

Wednesday, January 14th

7:00 PM

Meeting Room A



HOPE Food Delivery



Wednesday, January 14th

5:00 PM—5:30 PM
Church Parking Lot

1st District West End Meeting Thursday, January 15th

7:00 PM Meeting Room A

Guest Speaker:
Jennifer Hutchison
Mish. Postmaster

